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Re: Application No. 10/801,826 entitled - "Aperture Limiting Element and Optical Pickup Device Utilizing It"

Comments: A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) plus a duplicate copy (2 pages) and a Preliminary Amendment and Election (8 pages) follow.

The total number of pages, including this cover sheet, are: 11